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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Helms, Hamet N., 1814-1892
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Date	1823-1890
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Biographical Note

Hamet N. Helms was born near Geneva, New York on October 3, 1814 to Jacob and Anna (Dixon) Helms, who had eight children. The family moved to Carlisle, Indiana when he was young. After his mother died when he was ten, he lived with Dr. John Davis, studying medicine under him and at Lexington, Kentucky in 1837-1838. He was a physician in Haddon, Sullivan County, Indiana, in various partnerships and a farmer. He retired from the profession in 1878.

He married Mary A. Davis in Sullivan County on December 1, 1839. They had three children: Benjamin Rush, Margaret D., and Ann R. Mary A. died on Aug. 26, 1851. He then married Mrs. Amanda (Gray) Sallee on July 8 (or 11), 1854, with whom he had three children: Samuel D., Albert G., and Daniel W. V.

Hamet died in 1892 and is buried in Haddon Cemetery, Carlisle, Indiana. Amanda, who died in 1904, is buried next to him.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence from Hamet N. Helms and Mary A. Helms and others in Haddon, Indiana; Carlisle, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland; and Lansing, Iowa; as well as reminiscences and account books ranging from 1823-1890 regarding family and professional business.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/02/03 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2015/02/03 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Haddon (Ind.)
- Iowa
- Maryland
- Pennsylvania
- Sullivan County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Account books
- Physicians (General practice)--United States--History--19th century.
- Reminiscing

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Papers, 1823-1869	1	1
Papers, 1870-1890	1	2
Papers, undated	1	3
	Box	Volume
Account book, 1870-1878	1	1
Account book, 1856	2	1
Account book, 1856-1868	2	2